

## J. C. McKAY, ONE OF THE EARLY IRMA SETTLERS, PASSED AWAY

The Irma district lost another old-timer on Saturday, April 3rd, in the person of Joseph Clifford McKay, who came to the district in 1909, and homesteaded two miles south of town.

The late Mr. McKay was born at Nelson, New Brunswick, on January 21st, 1880. He worked on the Intercolonial Railway as brakeman for a number of years before coming West and followed the same occupation for a while after coming west. In later years he gave all his time to farming.

On July 6th, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Helena Flett also of New Brunswick. To their union were born three children, Donald, Susie and Jackie.

The deceased had an attack of Flu during the winter and on March 27th was stricken with pneumonia to which he succumbed a week later while in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. McKay was a kind and loving husband and father and very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Besides his wife and three children, he leaves to mourn his loss, two sisters in Irma, Mrs. G. A. Tripp and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. McKay had been a member of Irma Lodge No. 55 I.O.O.F. since 1910, a charter member of the Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87 and a member of the Encampment Branch of the same order.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Irma and Wainwright attended the funeral service which was held in the United Church, Irma on April 6th, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. F. Kemp, assisted by Rev. Brooker, P. G., of Wainwright, as chaplain of the I.O.O.F. Rev. Mr. Kemp gave a very comforting and sympathetic address after which the remains were taken in charge by members of the I.O.O.F., and interment made in the Irma cemetery.

Mr. W. T. Barber, P. G., as marshal was in charge of funeral arrangements, Mr. W. D. Ramsey, P. G., acted as Noble Grand, and Rev. Brooker, P. G., as chaplain.

The following Past Grands of the Irma Lodge acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Jas. A. Hedley, Chas. Wilbraham, I. S. Reeds, F. M. Hill, A. E. Foxwell, and J. Stougaard.

The attendance at this funeral was the largest seen in Irma for some time past.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were contributed by the following:

Loving wife and family; George and Mildred; Rob. Margaret and family; Nell and family; Will and Maggie; Billie, Margaret and family; Ursula and Lillian; Maude and Ernie; The Bateman family; Charlie Brickman; Irma I.O.O.F. No. 56; Irma Ladies' Aid; Your Rebekah Sisters and Brothers; Miss Flewelling; Mrs. R. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudson; Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. James Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell; Walter and Mabel Fricke; Norman, Sigurd and Nick Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and Verna; Margaret Kjos; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; Wendell Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher; Mr. Jas. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Fuder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bethge and family; Mrs. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. F. Mies; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Long; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blakeley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa and family; Geo. W. B. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rubenok and Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Steffensen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; John Gulbraa and family; Henry Kasten, Robert Kasten and family.

The sympathy of the entire district goes out to those bereaved.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement; also for beautiful floral offerings.

—Helena McKay and children, and relatives.

### Viking Items.

Coronation Day, May 12th, has been declared a public holiday throughout the dominion.

Repairs and alterations are being made to the C.N.R. station. The building will also be stuccoed.

A number of members of Connaught lodge and their wives were guests at an "at home" given by the Holden lodge last Friday evening.

D. Elliott, of Kinsella district, who recently held an auction sale, has moved to town to reside. He has purchased the building formerly used as an office by the Imperial lumber company.

Dr. Haworth returned on Sunday from Chicago and other eastern cities where he has taken a post-graduate course for the past two months. He left for Edmonton on Monday on business matters.

Merf Censfield is drilling a well for Chas. Broughton at the rear of the barber shop. A real water system and other improvements are planned by our next door neighbor. Watch Viking grow.

Amor Long, now resident near Edmonton, was a visitor in town on Monday. He dropped into this office for a chat and told us of his trip to Texas where he enjoyed the winter months together with Mrs. Long. Leaving here in October they covered over 9000 miles in their travels. They first visited friends and relatives in Iowa, then motored in a leisurely way to San Antonio, Texas, where their son, Forrest lives. Passing through California on their way home they visited several former Vikings now resident at Long Beach and other points.

Social Credit supporters have held several meetings during the past few days discussing the crisis that has occurred in government circles. It is said that the majority of social credit groups in this constituency are still behind the Aberhart forces, although telegrams and communications received by the premier and read over the air have not come officially from local social credit groups but from individuals. Press reports are that the petition to oust the Aberhart government was discussed by A. E. Fox, M.L.A. for this constituency, and we understand that explanations are being asked by his supporters.

On April 17, at 3 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the Viking school for the purpose of discussing some very important business concerning the school fund. The teacher and one or two representatives from each school district interested should attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Traan, of St. Ignace, Mont., who have been visiting the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lentz, south of Viking, left this morning (Wednesday) for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lentz and five children.

The Independent Grain Co. received a carload of No. 1 Victory seed oats from Herman Trelle's farm at Wembley in the Peace River country. Mr. Kjar, local manager, is delighted in receiving this carload direct from the world's grain king.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Elks Community hall company was held in the hall last Wednesday with a fair attendance. The financial statement showed that the interest on the mortgage has been paid to the end of the year and a portion of the mortgage paid off. Nels Hafso was re-elected to the board of directors. The matter of outstanding amounts on shares was taken up. The question of whether shares should be issued to the amount paid on shares will be decided at the next annual meeting.

The date for the presentation of "The Gypsy Rover" the musical comedy romance, has been set for Tuesday, April 20th, in the Elks hall, commencing at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

The citizens of this community will be in for a treat as this musical comedy is full of tinkling tunes and sparkling repartee. Under the direction of Rev. T. J. Matthews and Mr. Dean the cast is making good headway. Watch for further particulars and other advertising next week. Be sure to reserve this date. Excellent entertainment for the whole family and should prove delightful in every way. Don't miss it.

## Notice to Ratepayers

NOTICE is hereby given as provided for by Section 21 and 70 (a) of the Municipal Hospitals Act 1929, as amended.

That subject to the vote of the ratepayers affected any patient who is a resident of that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, which is included in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 and who is entitled to hospitalization in the hospital of the district at the rate chargeable to a ratepayer shall no longer be personally liable for the payment of the hospital charges at the rate aforesaid in respect of hospitalization received by him; and the cost of hospitalization of all such patients not exceeding the aggregate amount chargeable in respect thereof calculated at the rate chargeable to ratepayers shall be added to the portion of the annual expenditures of the hospital district payable by the included area and be levied as a part of the ordinary hospital taxes leviable in the included area.

The Minister of Health has directed that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A.D. 1937, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Under the provisions of Section 29 of the Municipals Act 1929 persons as under are entitled to vote:

(a) ratepayers liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in respect of property situate in that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 which is included in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17; and

(b) all persons who on the day of the poll subscribe to either of the declarations set out in Form B in the schedule to this Act.

Poll No. 1—All of Division 1 and that part of Division 2 lying south and east of Battle River. M.D. Battle River No. 423; Polling place—Fabyan School; D. R. Officer—L. O'Reilly.

Poll No. 2—All of Division 6, M.D. Battle River 423; Polling place—Batt Heights School; D. R. Officer—J. J. Wakefield.

I hereby give notice that on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer M. D. Battle River 423, Irma, Alberta, I will open the ballot boxes, count the bal-

lots and officially declare the votes for and against.

MRS. P. M. KING,  
Returning Officer.  
Inserted by and with directions of the Municipal District of Battle River 423.  
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Ball Teams Organized

A meeting was held in the high school after school on Monday to organize the ball teams for the tournament to be held in Irma this spring. The following were elected officers for the teams:

Girls Softball.  
Captain, Annetta MacMillan.  
Secretary, Irma Tweedie.

Boys Softball.  
Captain, Albert Glasgow.  
Secretary, Bob Charter.

Boys Base Ball.  
Captain, Bill Inklin.  
Secretary, Clarence Carter.

The teams are practicing in full swing now and are out to take the honors this spring.

### Obituary.

MRS. ALICE LOUISA WEIR

Tuesday morning, April 6th, Mrs. Alice Louisa Weir passed away at the home of her nephew, E. L. Elford, at the age of 90 years.

The late Mrs. Weir was born in Ontario, and came to Edmonton about 25 years ago and to Irma eight years ago with her sister, Mrs. Lindsay, who predeceased her by a month. Up to the last six months Mrs. Weir had enjoyed good health and was always interested in the activities of the church and community. She is survived by one brother in Fargo, North Dakota, and two sisters in Goderich, Ontario, Mrs. P. W. Currie and Miss F. E. Welsh. The funeral was held from the Elford home Wednesday afternoon.

A well attended meeting of the Irma social credit study group was held on Monday evening, April 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke. The feeling of the meeting was that the group are strong in their support of Mr. Aberhart. The co-operative movement was discussed and commended by those present but no action was taken. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

### — OPERETTA —

## "Hearts and Blossoms"

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### Characters

Mrs. Horace Manning—Who believes in dreams—Bessie Forsythe June—Her daughter; young, pretty and romantic—Helen Shieman Marie—Her sister; younger; just as pretty and even more romantic—Freda Hopkins Mr. Mathew Brandon—The absent-minded man—Tommy Robinson Philip Brandon—His nephew—Edgar Curtis Jerry Higgins—Poor, but promising—Ed. Robinson Malindy—A young lady of color—Evelyn Richardson Samson Bonaparte—Ebony hued bell-boy—George Shieman Friends—Eileen—Marjorie Campbell Betty—Agnes Ojaen Bruce—Noble Thompson Bob—Bert Edworthy

Chorus—Phyllis Emond, Marion Fleming, Merle Forsythe, Thelma Bratrud, Nora Kennedy, Jean Selkirk.

Musical Director—John Thime Dialogue Director—Mrs. Selkirk Accompanist—Mrs. Thime

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## Wedding Bells

SAVILLE—PITMAN

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday, March 29th, at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. A. Pitman, when their only daughter, Lillian Alice, became the bride of Mr. John Maxwell Saville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saville, of Hardisty.

The bride, daintily gowned in white satin and bridal veil and carrying a bouquet of roses, lily of the valley and fern, was given away by her father. Miss Ruth Parsons, the bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of flowered blue silk georgette. Mr. J. Saville, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Mrs. D. W. Parsons played the wedding march.

The Rev. J. L. Anderson of Edgerton Anglican church, conducted the ceremony, after which a buffet lunch was partaken of by the guests. The newly-weds left for a few days' stay in Edmonton, on the local mail showers of rice and confetti. On their return they will reside on the Pitman farm, north of town. The farm is a gift of the bride's father. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Saville, Miss Kay Saville, Mr. H. B. Wood, Mr. W. L. Love, Mr. J. Saville, Mrs. D. W. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Saville were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, and many good wishes for their future welfare. — Chauvin Chronicle.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The official board of the Irma United church met in the church auditorium on Saturday, April 3rd, to consider the resignation of our pastor, the Rev. E. F. Kemp. A petition circulated by the young people's union and signed by most people of the village was presented to the board. In this petition Mr. Kemp was urged to re-consider his decision to sever his connection with this charge. After the petition was read the board unanimously agreed to ask Mr. Kemp to re-consider his resignation, and Mr. Kemp consented to do so, and to give his final decision within the next fortnight.

At the same meeting the question of building a new entrance or vestibule to the church, and also a new room at the rear of the church, were considered. The following were appointed a committee with power to go ahead with the work: Messrs. J. Craig, A. Locke, A. Peterson, and J. Fenton.

The regular services will be held at the following points on Sunday, April 10th: Albert 11 a.m.; Alma 10:30 a.m., and Irma 7:30 p.m.

### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Ivar Saugen.

Sunday, April 11

English service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

### Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held on the 11th at 2:30 in St. Mary's church. The W. A. are putting on a tea and sale of home cooking Saturday, 24th April, in the Foxwell Block.

The W. A. wish to thank all who so kindly helped to make our tea and sale a success.

Farmers have started working on the land in the Irma district.

Mrs. Weir, aged aunt of Mr. E. L. Elford, passed away at the Elford home early Tuesday morning, April 6th. The funeral is being held today, April 7th.

On Saturday evening, April 3rd, a car travelling west containing three men allegedly under the influence of liquor, crashed into another car going east near the C.N.R. highway crossing west of Kinsella. This car with several people in it was badly wrecked and the occupants severely shaken up. The accident was reported to the police at Tofield and the occupants of the wrecked car were picked up and taken east. At present the names of the parties concerned are not available.

Mr. A. Miles who has been unemployed since last fall started working for Mr. F. B. Challies on Monday, April 5th, and before noon while helping dehorn some cattle was kicked by a steer and one of his legs broken. Mr. Challies immediately took the unfortunate man to the Wainwright hospital where he is under the care of Dr. Greenberg. This is the second case of a broken limb from the kick of an animal in this district in the last two weeks, Mr. Martin Enger being the first one.

## Kinsella Kernels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Witton spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the city.

Miss Margaret Scott returned to Edmonton on Saturday, having spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Patricia Stronach spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. B. Wachter spent the week-end at his home.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Frank and Miss Pearl Symons wish to express to all friends their heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement in the passing of their father, the late Mr. Samuel Symons, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good seed potatoes, grown from certified seed. —Jas. Fenton, phone 297, Irma. 9

WANTED—Brome grass seed, about 100 lb., and same of sweet clover. Write T. Slipper, R.R. 2, Irma. 9p

### MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDES AND BROWNIES

Once again members of the above organization are to be congratulated on their outstanding success in the recent Provincial Handicraft Exhibition held in Calgary.

Of ten entries sent in, six gained first; prizes and two entries scored second.

The Brownie Cup, donated by the Canadian Handicraft Guild, was won by the members of this pack and the Guides tied with the First Blairmore Rangers for the cash award donated by Lady Rodney.

The following is the list of awards:

BROWNIES—Senior Section: Hooked Rug—Morris Comley, 1st. Soap Carving—Shirley Carter, 1st. Cross-stitch—Violet Albrecht, 1st. Junior Section: Braided Rug—Geraldine Albrecht, 1st. Soap Carving—Joyce Fickus, 1st. GUIDES: Toy-making—Evelyn Albrecht, 2nd. Camp Hammock—Betty Carter, 2nd. Model of Farm (Company Exhibit), tied 1st.

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## Play at Roseberry School

The Albert young people are repeating their play, "Chiniz Cottage" at Roseberry School, on

### Friday Night, April 16th

Under the auspices of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid.

Play Begins at 8:30 Sharp.

Admission:

Adults 25c, School Children 10c

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### Wasting A National Asset

Much money is being spent and a vast quantity of ink is being spilled in efforts to improve the quality of livestock and the produce of plant life, the better to serve the demand for a high standard of commodities, but what of the efforts that are being made to raise the physical standard of the human race to a comparable degree?

Have the governments of the country—and that means the people themselves—awakened to a realization of the importance of health, not only to the individuals themselves but to the nation as an entity?

Has the time yet arrived when legislation, expenditures and actions can be pointed to as indicative of the belief that the health and life of a human being are more important than those of a valuable cow?

The answer to such questions is at least open to debate insofar as results are concerned, for the weight of evidence lends strong support to statements that the health of the human race is depreciating and that national vitality, the world over, is deteriorating; that the process has been going on for centuries and that so far the tide has not turned in the other direction, despite amazing advances in the realm of medical science in recent decades.

Professor Wallace says: "For 5,000 years man has been steadily going back physically." Professor Tredgold, English specialist on Race Degeneracy, says: "The race is growing weaker. Its vitality is being sapped by the life we lead and by being wantonly ignorant of hygienic facts available to all" and that "Inanity has increased 400 per cent. in 52 years." Professor Jordan of Leeland Stamford says: "We are degenerating."

All these and many other outstanding authorities on both sides of the Atlantic are quoted by Rev. George O. Falls in the current issue of "Health," official organ of the Health League of Canada.

And lest the reader should surmise that these strictures are applicable only to the British Isles and the United States Mr. Falls points out that out of 361,605 Canadians examined in war days, 181,229 were discounted physically at some point and that quite recently only seven per cent. of 150,000 children examined in a Canadian city were perfect in sight, hearing, teeth and heart action.

So, many outstanding authorities are quoted by Mr. Falls that he leaves little opportunity for denial that the human race is degenerating physically on this continent as well as on the other side of the Atlantic.

That progressive continuance of such a condition as these authorities reveal must ultimately terminate in extinction there can be little doubt, and in the light of rapidly accelerating knowledge of the human body and recent discoveries in the art of diagnosis and the science of medical treatment, one can only wonder why and how long people will be content to suffer ill health and hasten towards the insane asylum and an early grave.

The truth of the matter is that ignorance, indifference and indulgence are the indictable indices in the chapter of growing ill health, through which the human race is passing and until this is realized there can be little hope for a halt in this wastage of national and individual asset—good health.

Many are suffering, because of a lack of knowledge of the laws of health. Many are ailing because of a laissez faire attitude towards their condition. Many are afflicted with aches and pains because, even though they have the knowledge of prevention, they lack the will power to deny themselves to ephemeral pleasures, in order to gain or retain the greatest measure of happiness to be found in stamina, vigor and all round physical well-being.

The dwindling necessity for the use of physical exertion in order to live, the abuse of the automobile, the increasing tendency to live on highly refined and denatured foodstuffs and increasing availability of luxuries—these are the factors which tend to hasten racial degeneracy.

One would not turn back the wheels of progress by halting labor-saving equipment or by eliminating the automobile of today and the aeroplane of tomorrow. But if people are to enjoy modern luxuries and improvements they cannot do so at the expense of their general health.

It is quite apparent that for many the solution of the problem lies in more exercise in the form of work or participation in sports, or both and in a more simple dietary. Exercise, fresh air, natural foods, sufficient sleep, and moderation in all things—these are the principal elements in the construction of a healthy body, the prime essential to human happiness.

### Review Of Warships

#### Admiralty Announces 140 Will Participate In Coronation Ceremony

The admiralty announced that 140 warships would participate in the coronation review off Spithead on May 20. Units of the home fleet will arrive there on May 14, followed by the Mediterranean and reserve fleets. On May 21 the newly-crowned king will board the Southampton and visit the flagships of the different fleets. That evening the warships will disperse to their stations.

### FORMER CRIPPLE NOW PLAYS TENNIS

#### Rheumatism In Feet Relieved

Here is a story of a young man who had almost given up hope of taking part in active sports with his fellows again. He tells how he tried one remedy after another and how finally a former sufferer put him on the way to recovery—

"Two years ago I started with pains in the feet which gradually got worse. I tried 'everything under the sun' but to no effect. Whilst waiting for treatment one evening another patient advised me to try Kruschen Salts. That was twelve months ago. The relief was not sudden, but the pain and swelling gradually left my feet, and in six months I amazed my friends by taking long walks into the country. This year I have played a good deal of tennis, a thing which I had begun to think I should never do again."—G.W.

Rheumatic pain and swelling is frequently caused by excess uric acid accumulations in the body. Kruschen contains two ingredients which are notable for their work in dissolving uric acid deposits. Other ingredients in Kruschen assist the kidneys to expel this dissolved acid from the system.

### Thousands Spent For Flowers

#### London People Preparing Window Boxes For Coronation

Thousands of dollars are being spent for a large scale coronation floral display which will vie with the gay flags and bunting for color and beauty.

So great are the demands for window box plants that florists are finding difficulty fulfilling orders and a shortage of skilled workers is feared.

The flowers chiefly to be used include: Rhododendron, azalea, pink, white and blue hydrangeas, white marguerite, red and blue cinerarias, scarlet geranium, yellow geranium and acacia and asparagus "fern."

The Admiralty Arch will bear the most spectacular floral decorations. Along the top will be window boxes filled with yellow azaleas and blue hydrangeas. On each side of the central arch a crown of flowers and leaves, measuring 10 feet by 10 feet, will be placed. The leaves will be sprayed with silver and gold. Hanging baskets filled with flowers will decorate each of the six arches.

The city's colors, scarlet and white, will be used in the flower decorations at Mansion House, the residence of the lord mayor. The gateway at Hyde Park corner, through which the coronation procession will pass, will bear a 600-foot strip of pink rhododendrons.

It is estimated that, should bees perish from the earth, more than half the flowers would vanish also.

The first geodetic survey in the United States was made in 1841 by Simon Denon.

Parrots have been known to reach the age of 75 years.

### The Perfect Woman

#### Medical Adviser at Toronto University Has Made Discovery

The perfect woman is to be found on the University of Toronto campus, Dr. Edith Gordon, medical adviser for women at the college, knows who she is. She refuses to tell.

Dr. Gordon, who examines co-eds for physical education, said it was the first time in 15 years one of them has met requirements of a perfect figure.

"I have been examining students for 15 years and each year I live in hopes of meeting the perfect woman," she told the physical education section of the Ontario Educational Association. "This year I met her."

"Sometimes their backs are too long or too short, sometimes they have too long a neck or too short a neck, sometimes their thighs are too long or too short. It is most interesting, this study of symmetry and proportion."

"And when you find a perfect one, it is as great a thrill as when you find a beautiful piece of statuary—only more so because it is living."

### For Destitute Families

#### Military Blankets Worth \$28,233 Furnished Families In Drouth Areas

Military blankets worth \$28,233 were furnished destitute families in the drouth areas of the prairie provinces from defence department stores, it was revealed in an order-in-council tabled in the house of commons.

On the recommendation of Labor Minister Rogers the council voted \$28,233 from the special supplementary estimates for the closing fiscal year to an open account in the books of the department of finance, "to be used as required for replacement of the said blankets."

### WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

#### And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go

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### Overcome Bodily Ailments

Dr. D. E. Robertson, noted Toronto surgeon and hero of the Moose River mine rescue nearly a year ago, believes physical disability is "pretty much a mental attitude."

He told the health section of the Ontario Educational association annual convention that a crippled child, well equipped mentally, could make greater progress in school than a normal child who had not the same difficulties to overcome.

President Roosevelt of the United States was the perfect example of a person overcoming physical disability. He had recovered from infantile paralysis.

Touching further on that disease, Dr. Robertson said no one had the right to believe that surgery could change the course of infantile paralysis.

### Have Fires At Home

'London's famous fire brigade invited the Japanese Firefighters' association to send representatives to the coronation. This reply was sent from Tokyo to London: "Sorry, but pressure of business fighting fires at home prevents."

Sunday School Teacher: "Can any of you little girls tell me who lived in the Garden of Eden?"  
"Yes, teacher—the Adamases."

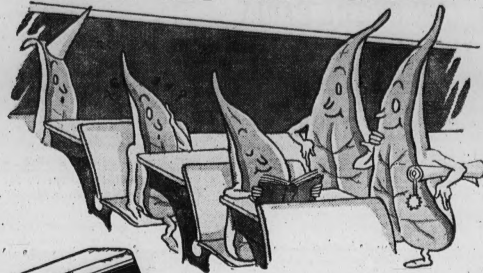
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From your first glass of Wincarnis you will feel new vigor stealing through your veins. You will sleep more soundly, wake more refreshed. In a few days you will have forgotten the irritableness of your former half-well state. You will go through the most strenuous day at the top of your form. Twenty thousand doctors have recommended Wincarnis for nervous disorder, pale complexion, debility, and all run-down conditions. Start taking—could you enjoy—Wincarnis today, and get on the high-road of health. Your druggist sells Wincarnis—Sales Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co. Ltd. Toronto.

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### Sailors Are Well Trained

#### Member of British Navy Tells What They Can Do

John Harvey, in a letter to the *Sarlatia Canadian Observer*, says: Please allow me to correct you re sailors and bachelor buttons, and sailors not being able to sew buttons on. For the benefit of the Sea Scouts let me state that bachelor buttons are not allowed on board H.M. ships. The clothing officer would throw your pants over the side if he saw a bachelor button on them. Boys are taught to cut out and make their own suits, shirts, and knit socks. Aboard the larger vessels there is a "sewing firm," which will take your six yards of serge and one yard of blue jean and make you a suit to measure, also retape your collars. Aboard destroyers, most men do this themselves, the stewards making pants out of fawn cloth (a thick blanket material) to wear in the stockhold. We also did our own washing and mangle with a rolling pin (and board). The longest time I was aboard ship was at the outbreak of war. I left Malta in August, 1914, and went ashore again November, 1915. During that time a lot of buttons came off, and I am proud to say I can sew, darn, wash and cook a dinner as good as any woman. Thanks to my training in the British Navy.

### Old Age Pensions

#### Payments to the Blind May Start in Some Provinces Ahead of Others

Old age pension payments to the blind may start in some provinces ahead of others, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, told the house of commons. In some provinces the necessary legislation is on the statutes to make the Dominion act effective by regulation. Others will have to await the passage of the enabling acts.

As some provincial legislatures were in session, Mr. Dunning asked and was given speedy approval of senate amendments to the bill.

### The Last Straw

The foreigner was trying hard to learn English. He struggled bravely when he came to "tough," "tough" and "though." But while passing a cinema one day he noticed on the board, "Cavalcade," pronounced success. "Zis ees too much!" he groaned. "I geeve it up!"

### Frederick the Great despised the German language and ignored German writers although he was king of Prussia.

### FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

GROWING girls are often sufferers from female irregularities, headache, backache or nervousness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the vegetable tonic to give your daughter at such times. Mrs. A. Thistle of 153 Calhoun St., So. Hamilton, Ont., said: "When growing into womanhood I became pale and thin, had not much appetite, suffered from headaches, pains in my back and cramps. Mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took it until all female disturbance was corrected. Soon my appetite improved, I had better color and all pain as well as the nervous feeling disappeared. I think this 'Prescription' is a splendid medicine for growing girls." New size, tablets 50 cents, liquid \$1.00.

Greenland is the largest island in the world.

Taxes take the cake—and the frosting, too.

## Along Canada's Mining Highway

The Northern Miner (March 18) says: "A zinc-gold-silver drill intersection has been returned on the Quebec Manitou Gold Mines Limited property, that averages high grade over a big length of core."

Manitou has a continuation of the same structural contact with copper values recently reported found. The extension easterly of the big structure which made Slacoe and Lamaque gives hope for another major mining development.



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## First Trans-Atlantic Air Terminal In America Built In Newfoundland

America's first trans-Atlantic air terminal, one of the largest air-dromes in the world, is rising out of the virgin wilderness of Newfoundland, not far from the spot where the first flight across the Atlantic was started eighteen years ago.

Nine miles from Botwood, and 40 miles north-northwest of St. John's, at a site known as Hattie's Camp, British Empire groups are constructing their first air base on this side of the ocean as a way station of arrival and departure for giant airlines which are soon to be winging across the stormy North Atlantic to link Canada, Ireland and Britain.

Because of the inaccessibility of the location, little news has leaked out concerning the real progress made. To-day, however, there is a new station along the Newfoundland Railway, labeled "Newfoundland Airport." Trains of flat cars have been pushing back and forth between the airport site and the coastal ports for several months on one of the biggest construction projects ever undertaken in this colony. The trains have been transporting men and machinery to the new site.

Since early last spring, an army of 350 men, well equipped with machinery, trucks, tractors, stump pullers, steam shovels, scrapers, sledges, compressors and other equipment, has carved a square mile of ground out of the heavily forested countryside, laying foundations for the four great runways that will mark the field. A short distance away, on Candler Lake, the first clearing has been made for the installation of a great seaplane or flying-boat base to be operated in conjunction with the land airfield for trans-Atlantic flying.

Following a series of preliminary surveys made by engineers of Imperial Airways, the British Ministry and colonial officials, this airport site was decided upon because of the uniformly clear approaches available from all directions. Actual clearing work was begun in May last year, on a program which anticipates the expenditure of more than \$50,000 already allotted for the work.

The Newfoundland Airport, it was pointed out, is to be the main American operating base for the trans-Atlantic service of Imperial Airways. At the Newfoundland base will be the large storage and work hangars, the shop facilities, the radio and meteorological stations of the trans-ocean operation. Plans also indicate that living quarters will be provided for a sizable resident base force, as well as a hotel for passengers who may stop here overnight awaiting transfer to trans-Atlantic airliners or connections to Canada or the United States.

At the present time, about 300 men are being quartered on the field in temporary structures which are to give way, as the work progresses, to large modern administration offices, customs and public health stations, and other buildings. On the unfinished field, the four runways already have been marked off. Three of these are 4,500 feet long and 600 feet wide each, intersecting each other at an angle of 45 degrees. The fourth and master runway will be about 5,000 feet long and 1,200 feet in width.

These runways are now being graded and each will have a complete drainage system of its own. They are to be surfaced with asphalt for their entire length and will, in addition, have an added surface extending beyond the asphalt limits at either end.

The woodsmen are extending clearings, from the end of these runways, for about a mile to provide clear approaches from all directions. A series of lights, embedded flush with the runways' surface, will be installed for night operation to supplement the standard flood lighting and boundary markings. As an indication of the size of the aircraft expected in the future, these runways will be capable of handling craft weighing up to 200,000 pounds.

While no official word has been given out concerning the project, it is understood that orders are to rush two of the runways to completion for use this coming spring, when it is said the first experimental flights over the new ocean airway will be made.

### Airplane Ski Found

A 10-foot airplane ski, bearing a nameplate "FC-2301A," was found on a beach at Savary Island, B.C. Savary Island is 75 miles north of Vancouver. Landing gear attachment was missing but the ski was otherwise undamaged. Apparently it had been in the water for some time.

### Rust Resistant Wheat

New Thatcher Strain Appears To Have Hardy Qualities

In the hybridizing of wheat that has resulted in the rust resistant Thatcher, perhaps the cereals have given to the world something better than is generally known, if the experience of one woman at Sinnott, Sask., proves to be a characteristic of the grain.

May 16, 1936, a lady who had received a small parcel of sample Thatcher wheat, planted the kernels in her garden plot. It grew and thrived well. When about three inches above the ground, a horse rolled on it, and pressed every blade firmly into the ground. It looked as if an elephant had slept on it.

A few days later the wheat was up and doing, and by the first of July it looked like a bumper crop. It did not look quite so good July 2, for a patriotic cow celebrated Dominion Day in the garden and pruned the wheat stems down to within four inches of the ground.

But even that experience did not hinder the Thatcher wheat from growing up strong and healthy again. It ripened by Aug. 10. The lady did not harvest it just then, and a day or two later, a band of turkeys had a splendid feed of the golden grain, taking better than two-thirds of the ripe kernels. Then the lady decided it was time to salvage what she could, and this year she will have close to 5,000 kernels for seed.

The lady plans to protect this year's crop, and to really give this grain a chance to show what it can do, under ordinary conditions.—Regina Leader-Post.

### Just Another Man

Time-Keeper At Mine Did Not Recognize Governor-General's Name

The time office at the Froot Mine in Sudbury has accidentally been let in on a deep secret. It has discovered that Lord Tweedsmuir is the Governor-General of Canada.

It was during His Excellency's visit that a reporter called the big mine to find out if he had gone down the shaft.

"In Lord Tweedsmuir going underground to-day?" asked the scribe. "What level does he work on?" inquired the voice at the other end. Slowly and distinctly the reporter repeated the name:

"Lord Tweedsmuir." "He was to have gone underground to-day," he was to know whether he made the trip."

"Say listen," came the exasperated reply. "We have 3,000 men working for us, see. Do you think we know them all by name?"

"We merely wanted to know if the Governor-General of Canada was going to visit the mine to-day," said the reporter.

"Oh, him! Why didn't you say so?" came the voice from the time office. "He's down underground right now."

### New Idea For Holidays

Doctor Thinks Many People Should Spend Them In Bed

Dr. Alfred Cox, general secretary of the British Health Resorts Association, does not agree with the present distribution of holidays. Speaking at the Institute of Hygiene on "Holidays in Winter," he said that the man who had to do necessary, dangerous, or disagreeable work ought logically, to have the longest spell of holidays. The idle rich, who had done nothing to earn a holiday, ought either to be compelled to go on "killing time" or, perhaps, better still, be given a job of really hard work.

Dr. Cox advocated a holiday in bed. There were a good many thousands of people who never got sufficient sleep, he said.

### Not Very Welcome

Wife (breaking the news of good-for-nothing brother's arrival): "Doctor has come to stay for a few days, poor boy. He's looking very seedy."

Husband—"Seedy, is he? Well, he isn't going to plant himself here."

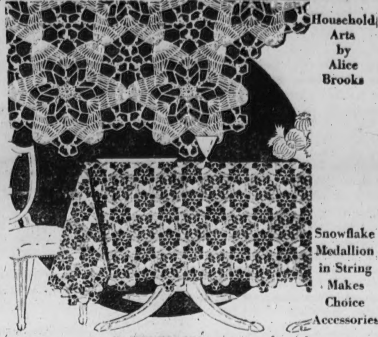
Humps on the back of a camel are masses of fat, not water reservoirs, as is commonly believed.

### Q—What is an osteopath?

A—A chap who works his fingers to the bone.

### Adult male eagles are smaller than the females.

## Beauty Joins Economy in Crochet



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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

### Study Newspaper Practices

Unwarranted Intrusion Into Private Family Affairs To Be Reviewed

"Unwarranted intrusion by newspaper into private family affairs and other unprofessional practices in the collection of news" will be studied by a conference sponsored by the Institute of Journalists, the National Union of Journalists, the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, the Newspaper Society and various other organizations in the news field in Britain.

"The idea of such a conference," commented the Press News, "met a mixed reception in Fleet street. Though many believe that pooling the views of journalists and proprietors would be of considerable assistance in dealing with future occurrences, other state that following many resolutions passed by proprietorial bodies and news agencies there is little more to be said."

"Nearly all agree, however, that it is virtually impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules in such a matter. Circumstances vary in most so-called human interest stories, and treatment largely depends on the individual discretions of the editor or news editor."

A recent questionnaire showed British editors in general opposed to needless intrusion on private grief, but in many cases lack of police and other official information was blamed as making the alleged intrusions necessary.

### Effectively Censored

Sinclair Lewis Tells Amusing Story About One Of His Books

Sinclair Lewis, the American novelist, one of whose novels has recently been banned in Germany—and who was 52 the other day—tells an amusing story of another form of censorship. Recently when, en voyage to England, he was strolling along the deck one morning when he saw an elderly lady reading one of his novels, recounts the News of the World. "This is fame!" he said to himself. "Here am I, Sinclair Lewis, and there is an unknown but obviously cultured woman absorbed in one of my books." Next instant he saw the reader close the book with a furious gesture, and throw it into the ocean!

Mont Blanc, highest peak of the Alps, commonly supposed to be in Switzerland, is really almost entirely in French territory.

### ARAB NATIONALISM RAMPANT FROM INDIA TO THE ATLANTIC



Although very little is appearing in the press about Pan-Arabism, as it is called; there is, nevertheless, an amazing cycle of Moslem nationalism sweeping from Near East. Last year saw both Egypt and Syria gain their independence and now these two nations are clamoring for the rights of the Palestinian brethren, and several non-aggression treaties have been signed between the Moslem countries of Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan. The future movements of these countries is being carefully watched by European statesmen. The picture above is typical of Arabs in Algeria as they gather in the market places.

## Agriculturist In Britain Tells Poultry Farmers How To Get Right Shades Of Eggs

### Old Time Table Etiquette

Manners Have Changed But Eating Implements Much The Same

Digging into the history of eating, scientists came up with the assertion that civilization's first fork users were called sissies.

"Italians" explained the National Geographic Society, "were the first to use forks for eating, and were ridiculed as over-fastidious or even effeminate."

The table manners research was launched after a joint expedition of National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institution scientists uncovered some 1,000-year-old spoons in Alaska.

"These ancient utensils," the scientists reported, "give a vivid picture of the life 10 centuries ago, but they are also reminders that although table manners have changed, eating implements of to-day are essentially the same as in prehistoric times." They hastened to add that the Eskimo still clings to the age-old use of his knife. This consists of stuffing his mouth with meat and then whacking off the remainder with a swift stroke that barely misses his nose.

Wielders of the fork, which was introduced in the late 16th century, didn't batter down the barrier of convention until the 17th century. Up to that time the best table etiquette called for the time-honored method of picking up food with the thumb and the first two fingers.

"Use of more fingers," explained the scientists, "was considered bad table manners."

### Going Into Law Business

Courageous Youth Finds Blindness No Handicap To Success

University of Michigan law school has issued a diploma to a blind student—second such occurrence in the college's history.

The student is Mandino Perlongo, 28-year-old Italian who lost his sight in an accident when he was four years old. As an example being blind is no handicap to success he points to his friend common pleader Judge Ned Smith, of Detroit, only other blind person to receive a law degree from University of Michigan.

"I hope and expect to make a go of the law business," he said. Perlongo entered law school in 1934. He took notes from lectures in braille and did his case work by having the letters read to him. He briefed the cases and typed his examinations.

He was an honor student on graduation from Michigan State College in 1933. He is an accomplished pianist and played in an orchestra for several years. He is also an expert craftsman.

### No War Is Inevitable

If Nations Believed This All Conflict Would Be Averted

Joseph Toole, Lord Mayor of Manchester says there never was an inevitable war. There have been over three thousand, and they have never settled anything. They have only sown the seeds of future wars.

It is high time somebody said for the plain folk on our side to the plain folk of Europe that war is not inevitable between us, that it must not take place, and that those who through blundering statesmanship make it, must fight it themselves.

Russia is producing tartaric acid from grapevines.

This is a more color-conscious century than the one which preceded it; the existence of the British Council, over whose dinner Lord Derby was presiding recently, is one proof of this point, and a few days ago it was complained from the United States Bureau of Standards that there are "100,000,000 distinguishable colors for which there are approximately only 500 color names."

Everyone is interested in colors, even the poultry-farmer, for whose benefit the Ministry of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin which yields, among other things, the latest information on how to get the right shades attached to the hen's egg. The customer's supposed preference for brown eggs over white is an old story, but the shades of the shell can be easily altered without any assistance from the hen.

The Ministry's bulletin is concerned with the subtle matter of the yolk's complexion, which at first sight would seem an affair for the hen alone. Research has now shown, however, that the richly yellow yolk (which housewives are said to demand in preference to any paler color scheme) can be produced by appropriate foodstuffs for the poultry; clover will yield a medium orange-red yolk, cabbage a bright orange-red, and beetroot a darker shade still.

It only remains to introduce the correct diet and it would seem that, though omelets cannot be made without breaking eggs, the ultimate color of the yolk could be marked with certainty on the still unshattered shell. A little more research and a few more rearrangements of diet and further triumphs could doubtless be achieved.

Someone has produced for the British Industries Fair a Coronation piano with red, white and blue keys. Why not a Coronation egg with a yolk like the Union Jack?—Manchester Guardian.

### Our Neighbor

Planet With A Density 50,000 Times Greater Than Water

How little we really know about the people next door! The great brightness of Sirius, as the Dog Star is familiarly called, is largely due to the fact that he is one of our nearest stellar neighbors. Astronomers watching this star dog through powerful telescopes now tell us that he is accompanied by his celestial rounds by a puppy.

And this very faint star is proving to be of considerably greater interest and importance to scientists than its more splendid companion. Although only one-thirtieth of the diameter of the sun, it differs very little from that body in weight. And the only explanation seems to be that it is composed of material as heavy as water. A match-box full of it would weigh over a ton!

And now the physicists are really puzzled, for no element, known, or unknown, could be so dense as that. There are still some great things to be known and "fine things to be seen, before we go to Paradise, by way of Kew Gardens."—The New Outlook.

### Averages Are Deceiving

British Minister Tells An Amusing Story To Prove It

"Don't have anything to do with averages," advised Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in a speech in London, when he told this story:

"Recently the Ministry of Health issued a blue book mentioning a mysterious malady which affected people of the average age of 45 years. Doctors declared they knew nothing of such a disease. Then it was discovered that the only persons who ever had it were a baby age one year and a man aged 90."

### Quick Results

An old man fell for a fountain of youth plan. He paid a huge sum, was given six pills and instructed to take one each day for six days. Instead he took all six at once.

His family had difficulty in rousing him the next morning, and when he was finally awake, he mumbled: "All right, all right! I'll get up but I won't go to school!"

A tailor claims that a man should have three business suits. That would be all right with lots of men provided that they had three businesses.

A writer declares that very few Varsity girls marry. You cannot get husbands by degrees.



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**Practical Education Needed**

(Peace River Record)

At an educational conference in Toronto this week, Dr. A. M. Overholt, principal of a Toronto high school, declared that our schools are wasting a large proportion of the taxpayers' money through following what he termed the Oxford type of curriculum, rather than a more practical type of education to suit the needs of the majority of pupils. Dr. Overholt averred that the "lazy duckling" and "third rate minds" are a burden on our educational systems for which a remedy must be found, and that this must be found by weeding out those who will not work for their education, and altering the type of school training for those incapable of absorbing the classical type of educational work.

Such a declaration from an authoritative source has been long overdue. A surprisingly large proportion of all municipal tax collections throughout Canada are being expended in an endeavor to provide a classical course of education for children who do not want it and will never use it, or for providing buildings designed as school rooms but in reality used as parking places for beavers of flappers between dance dates.

The old idea that every child should be provided with an education in the classics is as nonsensical as to believe that every child should be educated as a concert pianist. "It is time we recognized both the wide variation in mentalities, and the probable vocational needs of different training where that is required, maintaining provision for the smaller percentage who require classics, and weeding out those who persist in attending school year after year with no definite purpose."

At least half our expenditures on public and high school educational work is waste. And even this is of small consequence in comparison with the wasted opportunity for those children who spend their school years attempting to absorb knowledge that is of no practical use, and losing the opportunity during those years of receiving vocational training that would prove invaluable in later life. Children have just so many school years. Why not give them the kind of training that will be of genuine benefit. They are not all Paderewski's, and it is a waste of their time and of public money to train them as if they were.

**History May Repeat**

(Calgary Herald)

The present insurrection in the government ranks at Edmonton against the leadership of Premier Aberhart is not a unique incident in Alberta political history.

The first premier of the province, Hon. Alex. Rutherford, who led the Liberals into power in 1905 with the slogan, "Rutherford, Roads and Railways," was dethroned by his followers in 1910 because of the exposure of a scandal in connection with the Northern Railway's contracts. Hon. A. L. Sifton was then called on to lead the Liberal administration, and he in turn gave way to Hon. Charles Stewart in 1917. The latter led the government until the general election in 1921, which swept the United Farmers of Alberta into office.

Hon. Herbert Greenfield was the first U.F.A. premier, holding office for a little over four years. Dissatisfaction accumulated against him and he was superseded by Hon. J. E. Brownlee, his attorney-general. Because of certain court developments, Mr. Brownlee resigned on July 10th, 1924, and was replaced by H. G. Reid, who led his party to disastrous defeat in August, 1925. He made the grave tactical error of delaying his appeal to the people too long, thus allowing the new Social Credit movement sufficient time to develop its program of promises of free bounty for all.

Premier Aberhart has been in office since September 3, 1935, less than two years, but already there has developed a serious party schism which may result in his retirement from the premiership in the near future. If this occurs, he will be merely experiencing the fate that was meted out to several of his predecessors in this politically mercurial province.

"It is the practicing, not the preaching, of the brotherhood of man that is needed."—Herbert H. Lehman.

**Political Promises**

(Banff Canyon)

Political parties previous to an election are full of promises regarding what they will do if placed at the head of the government. In the past the elections have taken but little interest in the affairs of state once an election was over, but here in Alberta this has been reversed.

Supporters of the Social Credit party, through their elected representatives, have been pressing the Aberhart government for action, and today the Premier is hanging onto his office by the slenderest of threads.

The Premier's erstwhile supporters have handed out a considerable amount of criticism during the past two weeks on the floor of the house at Edmonton, and it is surprising to those on the sidelines that he has the audacity to hang on. Almost any other man would have placed the resignation of his government in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, but not Mr. Aberhart, who on several occasions has remarked in his broadcasts that he "had the hide of a rhinoceros." His assertion has been well proven during the hectic period of the past few days.

The present political situation in Alberta is an object lesson to other political parties. Electors are beginning to think for themselves and thinking has brought them to the conclusion that they will no longer tolerate the politician who makes wild statements before election and then immediately forgets his promises once he is safely seated in the saddle.

**Purpose of Government**

In the matter of government, it is not amiss to keep in mind that the other fellow may get the upper hand and make you dance to his music. That was the case in the period immediately following the war between the states. We here in the south were accorded treatment more barbarous than civilized. Take the matter economically; the west and the south have been milked to build up the industrial east. The democratic principle is to put restraints on the government so as to insure that there shall be no encroachment of the rule of equal rights for all and special privileges to none.—Houston Post.

**Doing and Knowing**

"Doing something"—without knowing what the "something" is that should be done, and without knowing all the intimate relationships and influences involved—when the "something" relates to human life, government, or machinery that has shown through the years capabilities of successful operation—is the work of madmen, and this sort of action has killed more than it has ever cured.—Brookings, S.D., Press.

**Same in Alberta**

When you hear a politician releasing high sounding phrases about taxing the rich or taking from the rich their surplus profits, you are listening to a demagogue who is talking for effect and who knows that the result he advocates has never been, and never will be, attained. It is the common people who pay, have always paid and always will pay.—Britton, S.D., Journal.

**USE BEST TOOL**

One can fish with a hook and line—and catch fish—but a net catches more. One can chop down a tree with a hatchet, but it is more easily done with a saw. One can sell merchandise without advertising, but carrying one's merchandising story into hundreds of homes by means of newspaper space increases the likelihood of selling.—Herald-Dispatch.

**Ottawa Earmarks Total of \$403,515 for Alberta Roads**

Ottawa, April 3 (C.P.)—Dominion approval of an amended schedule of Alberta highway construction, under the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, was provided in an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons Friday by Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

Chief items in the schedule, to which the Dominion will contribute \$403,515, as already provided, include 30 miles on the Trans-Canada highway from near Morley to the east boundary of Banff National Park, to cost \$106,000; 41.5 miles from near Styal to near Carrot Creek, to cost \$288,000, and 28 miles from Edmonton to Millet to cost \$280,000.

"What we need is less politics and more economics; less hatred and more love."—Florence H. La Guardia.

**New Book By Mrs. Strange Wins Prize**

The prize-winning book, "With the West in Her Eyes," which under the title "A Modern Pioneer," recently won for its author, Kathleen Redman Strange, the thousand dollars offered by George J. McLeod Limited of Toronto and the Dodge Publishing Company of New York with the co-operation of the Canadian Authors' Association, is scheduled to appear on the market on March 25th.

Mrs. Strange is the wife of the internationally-known grain expert, Major H. G. L. Strange, and is already well-known to the reading public of Canada for her stories and articles which have, from time to time, appeared in our magazines and newspapers. Her book should be looked forward to with special interest, since it describes in an intimate and lively fashion, every-day life on a typical prairie farm. It tells particularly the story of farm women, in whose struggles and triumphs, hopes and disappointments, Mrs. Strange herself shared for ten years. Her book is a fitting tribute to the, splendid courage and endurance of the women of the farms, to whom it is dedicated.

One of the judges, Dr. Pelham Edgar, says of the book, that it is not only admirable as literature, and as a personal record, but that it should prove of practical value for intending settlers, since the conditions depicted, though actually set between the years 1920 and 1930, are much the same today and cover both boom and depression periods in prairie life.

It is interesting to note that out of the 174 manuscripts received in the competition, on many subjects and varied localities, that a story of Western Canadian prairie life should have been chosen. It can be said to be an indication of the interest taken in the West, in the people and their problems.

**How Missouri Uses****The Gasoline Tax**

The benefits of a reasonable gasoline tax and legal prohibition against diversion of highway funds to other purposes, is well illustrated in the experience of Missouri.

Missouri's gasoline tax was set at 2 cents a gallon in 1918 and a constitutional amendment prohibited its increase before 1938. The same amendment prohibited use of gasoline tax for any purpose other than road building.

Today, although Missouri ranks eighteenth in area, eleventh in population, and ninth in automobile registration, the state ranks sixth in mileage of improved roads.

The Missouri highway department has insisted that its roads show need for improvement before expenditures are made with the result that there are few roads in the state which do not support themselves from gasoline taxes and registration fees on cars actually using the roads.

**Alberta's Seed Grain Loans To Reach \$1,600,000**

Ottawa, April 2—Seed grain loans to a maximum of \$8,950,000 for farmers in the prairie provinces, \$1,600,000 of which will be granted Alberta, will be guaranteed by the Dominion government under a bill of which Finance Minister Dunning gave notice in the House of Commons today in a resolution. Such loans are not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$1,600,000 in respect of Alberta, \$750,000 in respect of Manitoba, and \$600,000 in respect of Saskatchewan.

**Dim Lights on Highway Is Made Law**

Motorists on Alberta highways at night must dim their lights when they come within 350 feet of other automobiles, according to an amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act ratified in the legislature on Friday. In the past this dimming of lights has been a courtesy when it has been done at all. Now it is compulsory.

He: "Where is the best place to hold the world's fair?"  
Wise Guy: "Around the waist."

"Father Time is no gentleman."  
"How do you get that way?"  
"He tells on women."

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**SEDGEWICK NEWS**

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raine on Thursday night, March 18, in honor of Mrs. Owen Swancoot (nee Louella Thompson). The evening was spent in playing games and cards. The guest of honor received many useful gifts from her friends.

Mr. Henry Birkness returned home Friday, April 2nd, after spending an extended visit with relatives at Bawlf.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Eric Danielson on Thursday, March 25th.

Mr. Fred Sparrow returned home from the Killam hospital Friday, 26th March.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson was taken to the Killam hospital on Monday, March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkin have returned to their farm, north of Sedgewick, having spent the winter months in town.

**AT THE PORTAL**

"A last farewell" we say, and weep;  
But why should we weep as we say?  
We often were it our belief  
They have gone where endless day,

Enrancing, glowing, beyond our ken,  
From up the heavenly slopes,  
In smiling radiance, soothing, then  
Outmeasures their fondest hopes.

Tho we must grieve and toil along  
By earthly thorns beset,  
Let's lift our hearts in faithful song  
And fail not our forget.

There's limit, release, we may all attain;  
With neither sorrow nor flowers  
We'll slip from the trammels of woe  
And find these dear ones of ours

In realms of happy, expanding, day,  
Of peace without alloy;  
We resign to the sad, dark way  
Enfolding perfect joy.

March, 1937. —Nancy O. Parke.

**NOTICE**

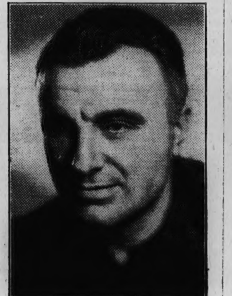
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Wallace Edgar Myers, who died on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1937, are required to file with Wilbert Edgar Myers, Irma, Alberta, Administrator of said Estate, by the 8th day of May, A.D. 1937 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 30th day of March, A.D. 1937.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS,  
Viking, Alberta,  
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**Railroader-Actor**

Roy Emerson (above), English actor who played Moody, the railway contractor, in the Gaumont British epic of Canadian Pacific Railway construction through the Rockies, "Silent Barriers," found himself right at home in the part when he went to the C. P. R. mountain division on location. The division was by no means new to Emerson who with his brother Percy served the railway there in 1912. Roy, the actor, as a fireman on "pusher" engines, and Percy as a round-house hostler at Revelstoke where much of the film's local color was filmed. Roy Emerson was a popular figure during the filming of the Canadian railway epic among the railroaders, many of them former associates.

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"Make thee of Gopher wood, an Ark, room shalt thou make in the Ark and shall pitch it within and without with pitch." Thus, in this quotation from the book of Genesis there is authority for the early use of paint.

Recent discoveries of Egyptian mummies and various articles found in tombs indicate that the ancient inhabitants knew something of the art of paint mixing. Painted vases and other objects found were well preserved in their original beauty of color. Probably the oldest varnish in existence is that on the wooden mummy cases found in the Egyptian tombs and is believed to be at least 2,500 years old.

The existence in Western Canada of 12 paint manufacturing industries with an aggregate output of from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually should be of more than passing interest to those who appreciate the importance of having industrial development in the west. The industries have a payroll well in excess of half a million dollars annually in normal times and distribute large sums in the west for the purchase of supplies and services.



## NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

C. H. STOUT

Edmonton, April 6. — In baseball parlance the legislative assembly is in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and nobody out. Premier Aberhart is pitching and party insurgents have hit a few singles but they can't get a run over to break the tie. It's been a weird game to date with fumbles aplenty, some inside stuff and "master minding" that has kept the crowd on its toes, but on the whole no headway made with the kind of plays that the country expects from their professional legislators.

This week probably will see the end of the first stage of the third session of the social credit assembly. The second stage is expected to be set over for June. In the meantime it may be assumed that the Aberhart government will take drastic action to put the line fences in order and make some show of initiating social credit. If the premier survives this portion of the session it is safe to predict he won't supinely walk back into the insurgent line of fire without some house protection. The government still lives, or at least did when these lines were written, but it breathes feebly and with effort.

Chronologically it was a dizzy week in assembly circles. The battle went back from public sight and in caucus even greater bitterness developed between warring party factions. However Premier Aberhart's strategy performed much more effectively when insurgent attacks were kept from public print, and the duellists given less elbow room. The government recovered lost ground beyond a doubt for defeat had stared them in the face two or three times on the floor of the house. A daily register of events probably would sum up in this wise:

Monday, March 29. — Insurgents roused to fresh bitterness by premier's attack on leaders of revolt during Sunday-broadcast in Calgary. Order paper contained fresh overture from government in form of motion providing for interim supply and other resolution proposing naming of five persons to act as social credit commission under revamped Social Credit Measures Act of 1936. An effort by Mr. Aberhart to withdraw his closure motion on the budget debate was denied, then the house vociferously defeated the motion, but without division.

This blow was of a nature not often accepted patiently by government and the press was given a few more twists by insurgent speakers who continued the budget debate. W. J. Lamplsey, Peace River, bluntly charged that private members had been balked by the government in an effort to have social credit given a trial. For the first time in the long and bitter party debate defense was offered by the government during the afternoon. Hon. Dr. Cross, minister of trade and industry, in spirited manner describing insurgent taxation of securities proposals as confiscatory, asserting that there was no such thing as social credit, but promising that a government plan of social credit could be brought into effect in 30 days if the insurgents would permit. He appealed for caucus arbitration, as did Rev. Roy Taylor, Pincher Creek, both urging insurgents to throw out their differences away from the public glare. The public attention by the way was so great for a couple of days that a loud speaker was installed to carry the debate into the legislative rotundas where hundreds assembled unable to gain entrance to the house galleries. Monday night all party followers met with the cabinet caucus, first in many days. Here plain words were spoken but a truce reached, the premier offering to withdraw the objectionable orthodox budget, to accept the insurgent social credit bills, and to agree to three months interim supply.

Tuesday, March 30. — For the first time in days Mr. Aberhart came into the house smiling. He rose to propose blandly to the house that the main supply motion be withdrawn. J. L. Robinson, ardent Aberhart supporter from Medicine Hat, objected to giving the unanimous consent necessary. Consternation followed. Insurgents fled to outside lobbies and conferred. They agreed they had been "double crossed". The angry reaction reached the premier's ears. Government "confidences" were exchanged and later in the afternoon Mr. Robinson withdrew his objection. The speaker summarily declared the house supply motion withdrawn. The house sustained his ruling. Only the interim supply measure remained, this for

the sum of \$6,145,000 in round figures including a \$500,000 vote for seed grain relief. Back into a bitter 5-hour caucus went private members at night. Premier Aberhart asking them to decide and let him know whether or not they desired him to resign.

Wednesday, March 31. — Last day of the fiscal year. Insurgent forces again infuriated at another alleged "double cross". It transpired that they had permitted the interim supply bill to go through third reading and receive royal assent under the impression that the premier would submit his resignation to the caucus Tuesday night. Instead he merely asked for their majority opinion and thus initiated a "dog fight". Insurgents feared the effect on public goodwill if they summarily voted Mr. Aberhart out. However they lacked unmercifully three ministers of the crown, Messrs. Maynard, Dr. Cross and Fallow. Hardly a voice was raised in their defense by even the Aberhart loyalists. It was charged in caucus that Dr. Robinson's objection to the main supply motion being withdrawn was "inspired", one member saying he had been approached by a minister to perform the same act. With a recognized majority seen in view of the caucus truce on Monday night it was assumed the premier felt he might get the official budget thru on a snap vote in the house if he were prevented from withdrawing. On Wednesday night the caucus considered three questions after the premier had confessed he realized he no longer held the confidence of the majority of the legislature. (1) Do you want the premier to resign? (2) Who do you want for his successor? (3) Are you in favor of a cabinet reorganization? No vote was taken on the questions. In the house itself during the afternoon a dull time was had by all with minor bills rushed through at a terrific clip at no assembly concern.

Thursday, April 1. — Premier Aberhart denied he had ever told representatives that he would resign without question if the interim supply bill was allowed to pass. Insurgent ranks plainly were shaken at the dizzy turn of events during the week. Some formerly active in the revolt were appreciably cooled, it being claimed that the government should be allowed two months grace for a trial of their social credit promises, as tentatively agreed upon in caucus Monday night. Others more radical insisted that the premier had broken his part of the truce and should be ousted. The house spent a drab afternoon on amending legislation.

Friday, April 2. — Newspaper men after some difficulty and a lot of denials unearthed the fact that at the caucus Thursday night had been asked by Mr. Aberhart if members desired the \$2,000 indemnity restored, or if they wished to continue at \$1,800 per session. Much against their will naturally they endorsed the additional \$200 payment, though some insurgents registered against. The question has to be set on the floor of the house. Newspapermen who chase wild rumors night and day sift the chaff from the straw with surprising accuracy in the main, got a hot tip that insurgents were signing a petition asking for the resignation of the cabinet. Strangely enough as the house went into action for the afternoon not one insurgent could be found who had signed the document. It was hardly mentioned in the private members' caucus that followed the house session at night. But a lot of other things were mentioned including plain and fancy names between the opposing factions. Again no decision was made on the moot question of the premier's resignation and the party broke up without auld lang syne vowing never to meet again for the week-end at least.

Saturday, April 3. — Series of whom there are many in the press gallery, realized the petition story had been "salted" and that only two members had signed the document, these allegedly men not exactly militant in their opposition to the premier, and it was even charged that the signatures were attached in the premier's office before the list was offered along the government corridor. The week's work on legislation saw numerous bills advanced, including measures increasing taxation on corporations and railways, but nothing was done with the proposed sales tax increase, and rumor has it that the government will drop the contemplated juggling of exemptions to empty another \$500,000 or so out of the penny banks. On the whole it was another week of strife and inaction, with the opposition forced to sit and watch the wheels go round. J. J. Bowlen, Liberal leader, again tried to obtain from Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, facts as to the cost of 1936 highway construction but threatened the minister he was going to

persist until he got what he was sure the government already had, the cubic yard costs.

Other government measures which the premier promised to drop in the rubbish can, were the proposed trade and occupation licensing bill, the price fixing measure for provincial business and the drastic import and export bill, all protégés of Hon. Dr. Cross.

Among the week's sayings that stick were the terms of James Hartley, Macleod, that they had had enough of "Dr. Jekyll on Sundays and Mr. Hyde the rest of the week," and rapped government loyalists for suggesting that insurgents cross the floor of the house if not satisfied with Mr. Aberhart's leadership. Mr. Hartley thought by failing to do anything about social credit the premier and his supporters were the ones who should leave the social credit side of the house. A. J. Hooke, Red Deer, added his few chunks of dynamite when he charged the government was deliberately prolonging the misery of the people, for they were "farther away from social credit that they were in August, 1935." Insurgents had no recourse but to bring their troubles from the caucus to the assembly chamber. "When members have spoken their minds in caucus they have been accused of being drunk" Mr. Hooke asserted and "thanked God they had sufficient members and weight of public opinion to declare three pernicious bills of the government ultra vires for the session."

On Sunday, April 4th, Premier Aberhart told a Bible Conference audience in Edmonton he had no plans for attending the King's coronation in London, nor did he intend to resign as government leader until he had considered another leader had the support of the majority of social credit members of the legislature. He insisted the government was determined to initiate social credit but carefully in view of the many difficult cults in the way. He said he would remain as long as the country wanted him.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Europe is buying much wheat than even the most optimistic expert forecasted at the start of the season. On August 1st, 1936, Mr. Broomhall—one of the world's greatest authorities—estimated that for this crop year Europe would purchase 429 million bushels; the Orient and other countries an additional 180 million, making a total of 540 million. On December 30th Mr. Broomhall concluded that Europe would take 28 million bushels more than he at first estimated, thus making a world total prospective demand of 568 million.

For the past three months the rate of European purchases has exceeded even Mr. Broomhall's higher estimate, and it looks as though the world total imports may finally be nearer 600 million bushels than 568.

It is these unlooked for additional purchases by Europe, of probably 60 million bushels, that have mainly been the cause of price rising at Winnipeg from \$1.07, last August, to \$1.46 today (for the world supply position has changed but little).

While 60 million extra bushels of wheat is not a large percentage of 540 million, yet 60 million additional demand, when world supplies are definitely none too plentiful, is a most important matter, and has had a great effect in raising price.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Strong demand for wheat by Europe continues; Unfavorable crop reports from some European countries; Second official Argentine estimates of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax lower than preliminary estimates; Greece purchases wheat from Hungary and Czechoslovakia; U. S. active buyer of Argentine corn; Flood destroys many crops in French West Africa.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Persia exports wheat to Germany; U. S. Pacific Coast exports wheat to Europe; Germany decreases full Government control over all farm operations; Land preparations commence with moisture conditions favorable in Southern Hemisphere; Preliminary estimates U. S. A. winter wheat crop 655 million bushels; Danubian countries export more.

"Are there any musicians in your family?" asked a visitor of a young fellow here. "Well, rather," was the reply. "My father is an adept at blowing his own horn, mother is equally expert at harping on one string; pa-in-law has to play second fiddle, and my aunt leads a humdrum existence, while my uncle spends his time wetting his whistle, and my brother is fond of his pipe."

## SPORTS

One of the most comical of stunts pulled off by local boys was seen the first of the week. Two discarded auto tires were tied together. A youngster crawled inside and curled up, like a snail in his shell. Another boy propelled the affair as he would a hoop, the youngster on the inside having the ride of his life. True, after a run of half a block, the passenger rolled out and appeared unable to stand for a time. This "skinning the cat" at such a speed was so thrilling that "victims" simply clamored to get aboard the queer vehicle.

The manner in which the New York Rangers marched to victory over the Montreal Maroons, was most impressive. Not a goal was scored against Murray Murdoch's companions, in the series. The games with Detroit will be thrilling, for undoubtedly the Auto City has a grand collection of puck trundlers. The winners of this series will be crowned world champions and be awarded the famous Stanley Cup.

Percy Page has been training girls to be athletes, over a period of some 20 years. His success is amazing for new ones are constantly replacing those dropping out of the lineup of the Commercial Grads. "He just fishes around in the fountain of youth, pulls out a flock of new players, and keeps right on the 'championship trail'." The metaphor of fishing in the fountain of youth comes from the bright brain of a Vancouver sport writer. Percy gets some very pretty fish, on his hook.

The Bulletin carried the greatest "April Fool" joke ever perpetrated on the sport fans. "500 millionaires paid \$1000 each to see a secret fight between Louis and Braddock last night" and even displayed pictures of the end of the fight with Braddock victor, and Louis on the mat, out. Not until the last word was the discovery made that it was all on account of April 1st.

In the face of court injunctions and howls from New York, it appears certain that Braddock will really fight Louis in Chicago, June 22nd. The promoters felt that with Schmeling the game would not prove profitable. Hitler hit the Jews, and they hit back. They are the boys with enough coin to upset the ambition of any German. So Schmeling becomes an outcast.

## New York State Motorists Ask for Lower Gas Tax

A delegation of motorists of New York State which went to Albany last month to protest against boosting the state gasoline tax to 4 cents presented a convincing list of reasons why they shouldn't be singled out as victims of a budget-bolstering tax grab.

Whether one agrees with what they said is beside the point. One of the brass-tack arguments however is something tax authorities might consider. Jas. J. Cotter, a publisher of automobile-trade magazines, presented figures that showed reduction of the tax to 3 cents increased consumption of gasoline more than 13,000,000 gallons a month resulting in employment of 2,304 men; while boosted gas taxes in other states caused business to fall off from 10 to 20%, with corresponding recovery when the extra cent was removed.

Even hard-pressed governments can't afford to forget the fable of the goose and the golden eggs. Taxation may defeat its own purpose, a circumstance that enlightened self-interest should seek to avoid. This is altogether apart for the larger economic considerations involving unemployment.

## ELMER CROUSE DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Elmer Crouse who underwent an operation at the local hospital for appendicitis last Tuesday, succumbed on Tuesday of this week. When being admitted to the hospital it was found that his appendix had already been ruptured and his condition was very grave. He rallied from the operation but complications set in and he passed away one week following his admittance to the hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the United Church, Kinsella, on Friday of this week at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The late Elmer Crouse was 32 years ago, unmarried, and the son of Mr. A. B. Crouse. He was farming in the Kinsella district when he was suddenly stricken.

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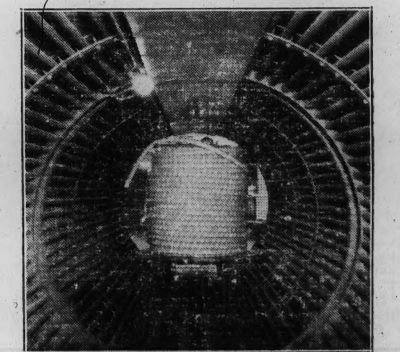
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## Dryer than the Sahara!



THE Sahara Desert has its oases — pools of refreshing water along the Caravan Route — but moisture in a telephone cable means Trouble. Consequently, one of the many important steps in the making of telephone cable is the expulsion of moisture. Here a length of cable comprising twelve hundred telephone circuits (2,400 wires) is shown leaving one of the huge ovens in the Montreal plant of the Northern Electric Company, Limited, where a temperature of 275° F. is maintained under a vacuum which removes every perceptible trace of moisture from the cable. The cable is then wheeled into an air-conditioned chamber at the rear which is dryer than the Sahara Desert; here it awaits its lead covering which is applied in a hot plastic state under several tons pressure without the cable again encountering the natural atmosphere; it is then ready for use.



## Come From All Countries

Canada Imports Millions Of Nuts With Oil And By Products

Consider the humble coconut—humble, indeed, but imported into Canada to the extent of more than 12,000,000 nuts per year; one nut for every man, woman and child, and some over. And that does not take into account the desiccated coconut, over a million and a third pounds of it; or the coconut oil for refining, about half a million gallons; or the coconut and palm oil for making soap—three and three-quarter million gallons of that. The original coconut was the coco-bean; and coconut was spelled "cokernut," in some of the British customs houses to distinguish the two. Canada gets the complete nuts, one year and another, from British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, Trinidad, and Tobago, Fiji, Panama, Hawaii and the United States. In the desiccated form, the nut comes chiefly from Ceylon.

That the coconut, a humble creature, but it at least roasts high. Not so the peanut, which grows underground with the worms and the slugs. Some years Canada imports nearly 40,000,000 pounds of this little under-world giant, besides peanut oil and peanut butter; over \$2,000,000 worth of the oil alone. The peanuts come from East and South Africa, Rhodesia, British India, the West Indies, Hong Kong, Australia, China, Japan, Mexico, the Dutch East Indies and the United States. It reads like a lesson in geography.

Those are only two of the nuts that come to Canada. Of unsalted almonds, there are sometimes a million pounds imported in a year; almonds from Hong Kong, Palestine, China, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Syria and the United States. The filberts and hazel nuts (over a million pounds) have come chiefly from Italy. The Brazil nuts (a million and a third pounds) enter chiefly from the United Kingdom, the United States and Brazil. Many products coming from Britain and the States do not originate there. Then there are shelled nuts: almonds over a million and a half pounds; peanuts, a third of a million pounds; walnuts, nearly five million pounds in addition to the unshelled which amount to another million and a quarter pounds.

Nuts? Canada imports between two and three-quarter and four million dollars worth per year, besides their oils and other by-products. Over a million dollars goes to China alone, chiefly for peanuts and shelled walnuts. The man who despises a peanut is despising a little fellow who is in business in a big way.

## Fear Hopper Plague

Infestation Said To Be Bad In Saskatchewan And Alberta

The department of agriculture declared Saskatchewan to be threatened with a grasshopper plague far more serious than that of last year and the situation in Alberta probably will be at least as serious as any in the last five years.

The department, compiling results of surveys undertaken last fall by officers of the entomological branch on grasshopper egg deposits in the prairie provinces, said it appeared Manitoba would escape serious infestation. It estimated the total area in which at least some infestation would occur at about 53,000,000 acres, 9,500,000 more than last year.

Organized control of the plague will be necessary in about 3,868,560 acres of Saskatchewan and about 4,055,940 acres of Alberta. Need for organized control was not apparent in Manitoba, the department said, although there was evidence some local control might be needed on individual farms and in an area of about 451,000 acres in the southwest.

## Chinese Woman Diplomat

Talented Lady Is Master Of Several Languages

China's first woman diplomat—Miss Anna A. L. Huang, younger sister of China's well-known poet, Huang Chun—is en route to England, ready to assume her duties as third secretary of the Chinese Embassy at London. Miss Huang has occupied a confidential position in the Nanking Foreign Office for two years. She was educated at the American-financed Yenching University in Peking, and speaks Chinese, English, French and German fluently.

Hot Sulphur Spring Creek in Banff, Alberta, has never been frozen since its discovery in 1883, although it is a mile above sea level and nearby lakes freeze solidly.

A few drops of turpentine added to tepid water is excellent for washing glassware and china.

Bananas were a popular food of the ancient Egyptians.

## Indians In Canada

Per Capita Wealth Is Estimated At More Than \$600

The number of Indians in Canada has varied considerably during the last thirty years. During the period from 1907 to 1927 it declined from 116,000 to 104,000, but since then it has been increasing and, according to the last departmental census taken in 1934, has now reached a total of 112,500.

Like those of other races, Indian problems are determined largely by the climatic and physical features of the areas in which they live. In southern Ontario, southern Quebec, and parts of the Maritime Provinces the Indians are engaged largely in agriculture, and some of them find employment in nearby industrial centres. Another group occupies the great hinterland comprising the northern parts of the provinces from the north shores of the St. Lawrence River to the Mackenzie Valley and Yukon Territory. These people are dependent mainly on hunting and trapping for their livelihood.

A third group is found in the Great Plains region, and the foothills country of Alberta, where their lands are suitable for agriculture and stock-raising. In 1878, when the buffalo herds were virtually wiped out, these Indians had to turn to farming and ranching, and within two generations a large number of them have developed into prosperous, self-reliant farmers. Still another group of Indians inhabit the northwestern coast of British Columbia. These people have developed a highly organized culture before the appearance of the white man. They are fisher-folk, trained to the sea, and for many years have been prominent in the fishing industry.

Indians in Canada are the wards of the Canadian Government, which has set aside for them some 2,000 reserves, varying in size from a few acres to 500 square miles, and comprising an area of 5,170,000 acres of which 220,000 are under cultivation. The total value of the real and personal property of the Indians of Canada is estimated at over \$71,000,000, or more than \$600 per capita. Many Indian bands have trust funds derived from the sale and lease of lands and mineral rights and the sale of timber. These funds, which amount to almost \$14,000,000, are administered by the Government for the benefit of the Indians concerned. Almost two million dollars a year is spent on the Indians of Canada. There are 79 residential schools and 270 day schools for Indians in the Dominion with a combined enrolment of over 18,000 children.

## An Old Missive

Letter Of 17 Years Ago Is Discovered By Tailor

Tucked away unopened in the pocket of an overcoat 17 years ago, a letter addressed to Myles Schnare, of Lunenburg, N.S., has been found and read for the first time. The letter, which was found deep in an inside pocket by a tailor who was repairing the garment, bore the postmark January 22, 1920.

The missive was written by a relative of Schnare, Mrs. Isaac Boultier, of Middle Sackville, Halifax County, N.S., and related details of a hallstom at Sackville during the summer of 1919. The hall was as large as small hen's eggs, it was said, and windows were broken and crops destroyed.

Mrs. Boultier said in her letter 17 years ago that conditions were extremely hard for everybody, following the end of the war, and flour sold at that time for \$14 a barrel and sugar for 20 cents a pound.

## Tonic For Tired Steel

Use Of Nickel As An Alloy In Steel Reduces Fatigue

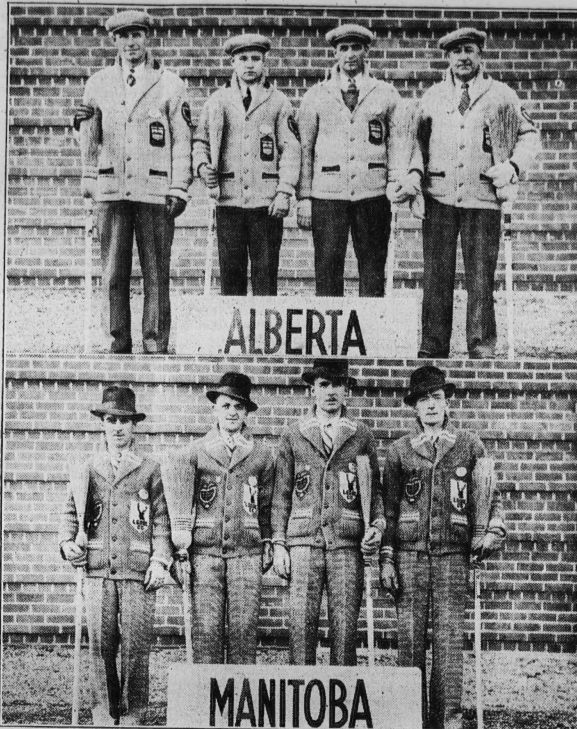
"Fatigue" is the word used by metallurgists to describe the weakening of steel or other metals when they are subjected to frequently repeated shocks for a considerable length of time. Steel, they explain, tends to get tired and, after a while, may break under a shock which it could normally withstand easily. The use of nickel as an alloy in steel prevents or reduces this kind of fatigue. Hence nickel-steel in locomotive axles makes travel by rail safer.—White Metal News Letter.

## Record Of Some Kind

Joseph O. Cox, farmer and fiddler, Stafford, Mo., claims a local endurance record for a pair of pants—his only pair. The pants are of a three-piece ensemble purchased in Tacoma, Washington, in 1909 for \$25. Cox never has bought another suit since.

Not one of the ordinary tests used by laymen to detect poisonous mushrooms is absolutely safe. The only sure method is to know the various species by sight.

## ALBERTA AND MANITOBA IN FINALS OF CURLING TROPHY



The Canadian Curling Championships, held this year in Toronto, was one of the keenest ever held in the Dominion. The Macdonald Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Canadian single rink curling championship, was particularly interesting. Alberta won the championship when Cliff Manahan's Edmonton rink whipped Jimmy Welsh and his Manitoba champions 19-7 in a sudden-death playoff. The game was played before one of the largest galleries ever to assemble at the palatial Granite Club.

## Ancient Trees

Box Huckleberry Believed To Be 12,000 Years Old

The mighty redwood of California, towering hundreds of feet in the air, and the cypress of Mexico, with its immense girth, may be forced to pass the honor of being the oldest living thing in the world on to a little ten-inch shrub growing in Pennsylvania.

The oldest redwoods in California have been reaching slowly skyward for the last 40 centuries; and the most ancient cypress in Mexico has been extending its now gigantic girth for a period estimated at between 5,000 and 10,000 years.

But the little box huckleberry, 30 miles north of Harrisburg on Loehs Run, has been engaged in the business of growing to a height of less than a foot for the last 12,000 years. At least, that is the estimate of botanists. A more dignified if less popular name for this fragile-looking shrub which has such an apparent disregard for centuries, is Gaylussacia baccifera. The Loehs Run patch was discovered in 1920.—Pathfinder.

The person who agrees with other people is a yesman. The person who doesn't is a cross-grained grouch.

## Passing Of An Old Theatre

London Playhouse Used Same Safety Curtain For 32 Years

The old Prince of Wales Theatre, said to be the first London theatre to have a telephone for seat booking, has passed from the entertainment world.

At a "farewell" performance recently, the same safety curtain was used which was installed for the opening performance. This was claimed to be the first fire curtain to be installed in the West, and had been in constant use for 32 years.

A new theatre twice as large as the old building is to be erected on the site.—Christian Science Monitor.

## They All Do It

The Ontario Minister of Highways, Hon. T. B. McQueen, made one very appropriate observation at a meeting of the Motor League: "People who wring their hands when they come upon an accident have probably broken the speed laws themselves in getting there." And they often do the same thing in following the fire trucks in the city.

A flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal makes a good cleaner for painted woodwork.

## Intellectual Giants

Tests Show Child Genius Lives Up To Future Prediction

Psychologists have the answer to the question of what becomes of child geniuses. Children who are intellectual giants mature into even more learned giants.

That this is true can be proved scientifically for the first time as the result of tests nearly completed by two psychologists at Columbia University, Dr. Irving Lorge and Dr. Leta S. Hollingworth.

By retesting the intelligence of more than half of a group of outstanding children originally tested 15 years ago, the psychologists found that not one failed to live up to the brilliant future predicted upon the result of the first examination.

Studying the stars at Greenwich Observatory costs \$20,000 a year, where a staff of thirty men are constantly employed. This work has gone on there for 360 years.

"If you are good, Jackie, I'll give you this nice bright new penny." "Son: 'Haven't you got a dirty old dime, instead?'"

Nicaragua's 1936 coffee crop weighed over 301,000,000 pounds.

## New Engineering Project

Roof Pools Are Latest Idea In Air Conditioning

An engineering project for a new type of house, flat roofed, its top a skating rink in winter to keep the home warm, and a wading pool in summer to keep it cool, has been launched in New York.

Roof pools, it was explained, are a new accomplishment in air conditioning. With aid of new materials it was said they promise to bring an architectural revolution within reach of the average man. The project was announced by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Danielson, Washington, chairman of the committee on research of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. He does the building at army posts and airports.

Under water, he said, roofs last longer. They leak less. In summer water cools them, like the wet cloth around a water jug. In winter water or ice are both good insulation. Flat roofs cost less.

"Few persons," he added, "realize that the sloping roof came into use because of expansion and contraction of roofing materials." It is no longer necessary, with new materials. "The peculiar feature," Col. Danielson went on, "is that the best roofing materials have a much longer life when continuously under water than if exposed to direct sunlight."

The announcement was inspired by tests of two roof pools recently built. One is the Hershey Chocolate Company's office at Hershey, Pa.; the other a department store in Milwaukee. The store saved, said Col. Danielson, 25 per cent. of the size in air conditioning equipment, and 25 per cent. of the electricity otherwise needed.

"It seems likely," said the colonel, "that more and more of the houses of the future will adopt this practice, with flat roofs containing pools of water two or three inches in depth. The committee is launching a broad research program to study possibilities. Water insulation should bring nearer the day when air conditioning becomes definitely within the reach of the average family."

## Checking Up On Pilots

Mechanical Eye Will Show How Efficient They Are

The United States air commerce bureau officials reported they soon will begin experiments with one of the newest airline safety devices—a "mechanical eye," which will secretly record how pilots handle their planes. The instrument, known as an "air log," is a cylindrical, metal inclosed gadget fitted into planes to record speed, direction, altitude and other data during flight.

By studying the record, officials said, airline supervisors can tell much about how efficiently the pilot operated his plane and whether he observed all safety regulations and instructions.

The bureau has ordered ten of the instruments and will place them on transport planes. Pilots will not know whether their ships carry the device and the bureau thus hopes to procure a fair cross-section of flying technique.

Records will be examined jointly by the airlines and the bureau to determine whether the instrument should be installed on all transport planes.

Another study planned by the bureau when projected expansion of its research division is effected involves the possibility of catapulting transport planes into the air to make take-offs safer.

## Diet Knowledge

Development Of Science Showing The Relation Of Foods To Life

Average span of life would be increased from five to seven years if medical science could apply everything presently known about diet to society in general, Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Journal, said in an interview at Montreal. Dr. Fishbein said that after thousands of years of digestive progress it had been only within the past 50 years man had started to develop a science showing relation of foods to life.

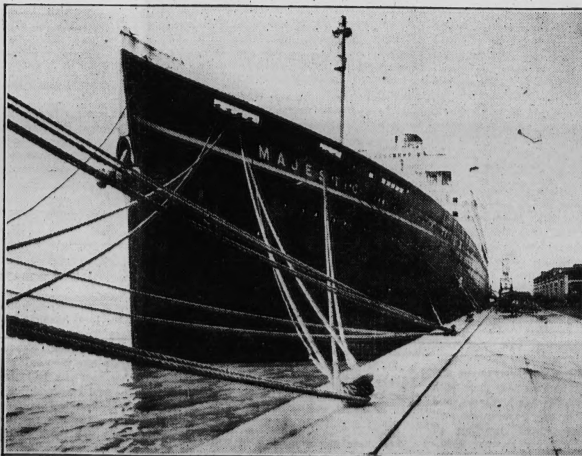
## They Would Know

"In connection with both the Moody and Sankey Centenary and the new controversy about domestic service," writes a correspondent of the London Observer, "may I recall a story of the evangelist (D. L. Moody)? At one of his meetings a lady asked him how she was to know if she was 'converted' or not 'Ask your servants,' said Moody."

It requires only about one and one-third seconds for the light of the moon to reach the earth.

There are 275 different languages spoken on the African continent.

## FAMOUS LINER BECOMES TRAINING SHIP



The famous liner "Majestic," which for years was the pride of the Atlantic shipping lanes, will hereafter be known as H.M.S. Caledonia, and will be used as a training ship. She is shown above at the quayside at Southampton while her palatial dining rooms, etc., are turned into gymnasiums, class-rooms and sleeping quarters for 1,500 boys undergoing training for the Royal Navy and 500 artificer apprentices. When she was the largest vessel in the mercantile marine she completed over 200 Atlantic round trips.



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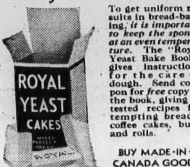
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### Across The Border

Many Canadian People Living in State of Massachusetts

Figures may be dull reading at times but often they are not only important, but of special interest. This is the case in connection with a Boston despatch which discloses that every sixth person living in Massachusetts is either a Canadian by birth or descent; that they number 288,051 in Boston alone and 426,749 in the state.

It is particularly interesting to note that more than 90 per cent. of the Canadians now resident in Greater Boston are from the Maritime Provinces, while Quebec has supplied many to other parts of the state.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

### How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get one of our little booklets, "How to Overcome Piles and Rectal Soreness," which is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for you to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the  
Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

By arrangement with Thomas  
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CHAPTER II.—Continued

He shifted his seat on the bench with the slow, clumsy, angular motions of an Irishman whose feelings are aroused.

"Whist, lad! They're a crew of black-hearted, murdering scoundrels."

Three or four cronies were with him, and in their secretive-like way they had been calavering together. Your Celt makes a secret even of his old clay doley. It is hidden in the hand and smoked furtively from the side of the mouth. He smokes as if nursing a sore left jaw. We Irish are not very truthful; and sometimes that fact makes us not very trustworthy.

There were slow, knowing Celtic nods in the room as face solemnly answered to face.

"Purgatory is not for the likes of them," declared Mr. O'Hogan, marking the mournful occasion by filling his pipe with borrowed tobacco.

"St. Peter—God bless him—claps every Mason into hell to be boiled in oil."

A long silence set in. "Aye, the devil keeps a hot flat hanging on the corner-beam of hell for the likes of them."

Mrs. O'Hogan planted herself in the doorway. She wore a dirty short skirt; and her arms were akimbo.

One of the men present observed her condition.

"It is swelled up as you are, Bridget," he told her, as he twisted his neck and spat on the floor. "It is butter-milk you have been drinking."

"It be," said Mrs. O'Hogan.

"If it be a boy," observed Mr. O'Hogan, "Holy Jesus be praised!"

Around the corner from their lodge meeting, the Masons got a thorough going over that night. The liquor Mr. O'Hogan and his friends had drunk ran hot in their veins, and their emotions were on fire. The murder of poor William Morgan was canvassed in all its gruesome details.

"I mind well the said William Morgan," declared Mr. O'Hogan, after the story had been talked out. "He worked at John Doe's brewery, not a block away from where you are sitting."

It was a creepy tale of plotted murder they told. Of course, I do not remember the details as given that evening. But I know the story well enough. How could it be otherwise? For fifty years the fate of William Morgan was discussed, on and off and pro and con, before every fireside in Upper Canada.

Morgan, it appeared, claimed to be a Free Mason from Canada, and a lodge at Rochester was careless and let him in. He proposed to get out a book divulging the secrets of the craft. A hot story was promised the gullible public.

The local craftsmen at Rochester were greatly disturbed. They took immediate action, and as Masonry had great influence in New York State, Morgan was arrested on a trumped-up charge of petty larceny and bundled off to an outside town. The charge fell down; but Morgan was kept in jail because he could not put up a bond for \$2,000.

On the night of Tuesday, September 20th, 1826, someone paid the debt for him and he was released. Directly in front of the jail, he was gagged and thrown into a closed carriage. He was afterwards locked up in the stone block-house facing the parade ground of the American fort at Niagara. He lay in an underground apartment used for storing ammunition. Colonel William McKay, a Knight Templar, had him in charge.

At a meeting of Masons, held at Lewiston, it was resolved to discipline Morgan. The meeting was informed the assistance of two brethren would be required. The result of the balloting would remain secret; but the two men who drew marked ballots would be met by another craftsman at 10 o'clock on a certain evening on the plain near Fort Niagara. The password would be "Thomson-Johnson."

Two men met at the time and place appointed. The third man joined them. Johnson was directed to fetch a row boat. The other two remained in the basement of the old stone fort.

Morgan begged for mercy—but he cried in vain. His body was then placed in a gunny sack, which, being weighted with a chain, made a heavy burden for two men to carry. The boat was rowed out into the river.

There was a splash. The boat returned to shore. The three separated without a further word being spoken. "The dirty heretics!" observed Bridget, calmly. "And it is the likes of them that look down on the likes of us."

What seemed to disturb Mr. O'Hogan's mind, in connection with the story, was not the fact that the poor man had been murdered by the Masons—expected nothing better of them. He was wrathful because Masonry was so powerful that the state did not bring the murderers to justice.

"Oh, yes!" he told us, as he sucked at his cutty. "We had midnight burnings and horrible murders in Ireland; but if one peeked through the window, he saw the soldiery leading off the miserable creatures in irons to trial and to death."

The story of William Morgan brought disrepute to the Masonic Order, and an element of distrust to the minds of the neighbors of every member of the craft. I mention it now, merely because it is a fair example of the unbridled prejudices of the times, which charged against every great body of men the reckless acts of its individual members. Every child knows, nowadays, that the Free Masons have a beautiful system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. In their retreats of friendship and brotherly love, may God be with them. May the rays of heaven shed their benign influences upon them, and enlighten them in the paths of virtue and of science.

But I feel that way toward them, not because of the secret mysteries they held, ever conceal and never reveal—and which are very suitable for Sunday school instruction—but because they form a harmless and respectable body of my fellow countrymen. There is no unkindly feeling in my old Catholic heart toward any of the secret, fraternal, racial or religious societies that infest this young country. It is only nature for birds of a feather to flock together.

Such societies may all have some uses toward a common good; but there is a savour of snobbery at the basis of them all. They tend also to keep asunder Canadians who otherwise might more freely break the bread of patriotism at a common board and feast, upon the common and sincere devotion. Religious and lodge influences in public affairs have been a blighting curse in Canada. To get anywhere in my day, the aspirant had to be a bigot or a joiner; and, even today, there are poor prospects for any respectable lodge fellow.

There never was any question as to the kidnapping of Morgan. In January, 1827, Edward Sawyer and two other members of the craft, pleaded guilty in New York State "to conspiring to seize and carry William Morgan from goal to foreign parts and there continually to secrete and imprison him." Sawyer was given a month in jail.

The other side of the story was that Morgan had been helped to run away to Canada to avoid his creditors. "But," as Mr. O'Hogan exclaimed, "if the said William Morgan was alive, why did they not produce the man and save their ugly faces?"

The next morning early I slipped around to see what had happened at the Tavern Tyrone. Himself was about, as usual, giving orders. His daughter, Violet, was making up a feather bed in the double bedded room upstairs over the bar. No sign saw I of aught untoward. The first meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, G.R.C., had evidently passed off without any one being hurt.

Young Jack Trueman may have heard more of that lodge meeting than was intended for his ears; or perhaps he had the gift of a powerful imagination. He claimed to have hidden under the bed in the back bedroom upstairs, with his ear to the partition. In any event, the matter was much on his mind; and, in the afternoon, he herded a dozen youngsters into the Trueman stable to hold a lodge meeting of his own. I was in charge of the door; and Jack had a hammer and an empty beer barrel.

He gave the barrel three smart knocks; and we all came to attention. "What now, brethren, is our first care?" he demanded, in the heavy

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burrr that reminds one of St. Andrews.

I had my instructions.

"To see that the lodge is properly tyled, Worshipful Sir," said I.

"Direct that duty to be done," commanded Trueman, Jr.

So I hammered three times on the inside of the stable door, and a little negro boy, posted outside, hammered back to tell us everything was in order.

But young Jack refused to believe his ears. Over and over, he insisted that we holler at him:

"The door is properly tyled, Worshipful Sir!"

So I went out to make dead sure about it; and then I quietly stole away on more interesting business of my own.

(To Be Continued)

### The Age Of Invention

Strange Gadgets Are Shown at Chicago Inventors' Congress

Simple gadgets, complex gadgets—were arrayed by proud amateurs of the National Inventors' congress in Chicago.

Creative genius ranged from hamburger vending machines to shoes with fins which, 'tis said, enable the wearer to walk on water.

Mass production of the ubiquitous hamburger has been the inventive penchant of W. A. Paer of Alameda, Calif. His machine grills 20 of them at a time, flips them into buns and shoots them out to those who like them.

You'll have to take it from Albert G. Burns, congress president, about those finned shoes. He vowed they would and said Oscar Jacobson of Seattle would demonstrate a pair he has finished.

Most "prolific" of the women inventors to exhibit at the congress, Burns announced, was Mrs. Bess M. Hedge, Oklahoma City, credited with "57 varieties" of gadgets to ease the housewife's tasks.

Eight-year-old David Suddeth, of Fairfield, Iowa, was to show a device that peels and mashes potatoes in one operation and a window washer that cleans both panes at the same time.

### Myth Is Exploded

Believe Cities Are Safe From Destruction By Bombing Planes

The theory—often advanced as the dread certainty—that great cities such as Paris or, more remotely, New York, could be razed and their civil populations slaughtered by the sudden swoop of an enemy air force was considered fantastic on the basis of military aviation's actual performance in the Spanish civil war.

The opinion was advanced by government pilots who have used the latest air equipment in air battles which were unequalled for the number of planes involved. On the contrary, they assert, almost undefended cities are, in a measure, safe from destruction even from bombing raids by superior fleets of aircraft.

The bill of the modern bird is lightly constructed. Even those of hornbills and toucans are surprisingly light.

### Tribute To The Horse

No Other Animal Ever Gave Such Service To Humanity

The eye for a horse, the love for a horse, is as old as man himself and is a part of the inheritance with which multitudes are born. There are those who take naturally to a horse and have no remembrance of the day when to be with one, to smooth his glossy neck, to ride him and drive him was not one of the rarest pleasures of life. It would be no hardship for such men to live for days alone with an intelligent horse, gentle, responsive to its owner's will. It is because of this love for the horse, a part of the very nature of so many men, that the horse persists, and always will persist, no matter how many means of transportation may be invented which seem to threaten his future.

To multitudes of others, however, the horse is only a means to an end. They feel toward him as a man might feel toward an engine or an automobile. As long as he delivers for them or their goods at the cost desired he fulfills his function. Love for him, craving for his companionship and confidence, the joy of dealing with him in justice and kindness—these are things they never know, any more than the man with no ear for music knows the delight he experiences who listens to a Beethoven Sonata.

What form of life lower than our own has served humanity as the horse has served it? He has played bravely his part on a thousand fields of battle, facing war's appalling horror, and moved to his task by no hope of its glory. He has helped build the world's greatest cities, their temples, their palaces, their libraries, their universities. He has made possible a million harvests. He has tolled on the railways of the nations. He has been a partner in the rearing of our homes. He has been our swift messenger in joy or sorrow. He has carried us through many happy hours of recreation. He has stood ready to die in our service when we have asked it.

Well may the great Homer have sung of the horses famous at the siege of Troy! Well may Alexander have founded a city in honor of the charger which bore him safely from the perilous field! Well may Cimron have reared beside his own enduring monument for the feet-footed mares which won him the chariot races at the Olympian games! Well may nations, as Japan has done, build monuments to the memory of the horses which have fallen in their wars!—Dumb Animals.

### Only Kind She Knew

A solicitor at Brentford County Court in England the other day was questioning a woman witness about distances. "Was it as far as from here to the reporter?" he asked. "Where is the reporter?" said the witness. The solicitor pointed to the press box. The woman exclaimed: "Oh, is that the reporter? I thought they always wore their hats."

More than 2,000 historic German castles have been partially restored to serve as hotels for hikers.

### Little Helps For This Week

Now the peace of God make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight. Hebrews 13:20-21.

So, firm in steadfast thought, in hope secure,  
In full accord to all Thy world of joy,  
May I be nerved to labors high and pure,  
And Thou, Thy child to do Thy work, employ.

Be with God in outward works, refer and offer them to Him, seek to do them for Him and He will be with thee, and they shall not hinder but rather invite His presence in thy soul. Seek to see God in all things and He will come nigh to thee. Nothing less than the mercy of God and the powers of the world to come can maintain the peace and sanctity of our homes, the spirit of patience and mercy in our hearts. Then will even the meanest drudgery of duty cease to humble us when we transfigure it by the glory of our own spirit.

### Canada's Population

Estimated at 11,000,000, According to Latest Returns at Ottawa.  
The estimated population of Canada in 1937 is 11,000,000, according to a return tabled in the house of commons from the department of trade and commerce.

At the last census in 1931, the population was 10,376,786. Natural increase of births over deaths was estimated at 135,956 a year.  
In the decade from 1921 to 1931 immigrants admitted to Canada numbered 1,166,290. In the same period the natural increase of population was estimated at 1,362,000.

### Just Statistics

For the statistically-minded, Montreal came forward with this: If one fireman alone had climbed as much ladder as all the city's firefighters did together in 1936, he could have climbed 41,884 feet. And Montreal court stenographers last year banged out 10,000,000 words—123 miles of words.

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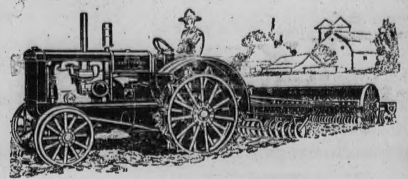
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Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Alexander.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson took ill last Monday evening and was attended by Dr. Greenberg.

Mr. C. E. Fenton had his tonsils removed at the Wainwright hospital on Monday, April 5th.

Mrs. C. T. Hill arrived home on April 2, after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy, the beginning of the year.

Mr. L. Alexander took ill suddenly last Monday night and was taken to Edmonton on the flyer Wednesday morning for examination and treatment.

Mrs. James Fenton suddenly took ill Wednesday, March 31st and was taken to the Wainwright hospital for examination and treatment. Mrs. Fenton returned to her home April 2nd.

On April 7th, Gerhard, the last one of young twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nachtigal, passed away after a brief illness. The first one, Sarah, died on February 22nd.

Be sure to keep April 19th open to see the pleasing operetta, "Hearts and Blossoms," in Kiefer's hall. This operetta is full of fun and very pretty. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The postponed Easter W.M.S. meeting combined with the regular meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the United church. A good program has been arranged. All members please come and bring your friends.

Some time during Thursday night, April 1st, a valuable team of horses were stolen from Mr. Geo. Phossey's barn on the Phossey farm about 20 miles north-east of Irma. Apparently the thieves knew something about the lay of the land and the horses, as they picked out two that were not branded. The police who were on the job the next morning were able to follow the tracks down across the field and through a gate to the road near the foot of Buffalo Coulee where they were apparently loaded into a truck. The tracks of the truck were followed several miles and then lost.

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